Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 13:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in high pressure dominating over the coming days bringing generally settled conditions. Lower for detail of weak fronts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 22 May 2023: Early cloud clearing to a mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud affecting the region at first, perhaps giving the odd spot of rain, this soon clearing through the early part of the morning. Dry and fine thereafter with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, improving to 90% early to mid morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 500-700m, at first. Good visibility out with cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/12 SW	10/13 SW	8/12 N	8/12 N	11/17 NW	14/22 NW	13/19 NW	11/15 NW	8/12 SW
900	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	8/12 N	7/12 N	11/17 NW	13/20 NW	11/17 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 SW
600	3/6 S	5/8 SW	5/10 N	5/11 NW	9/16 NW	11/19 NW	9/17 NW	5/10 NW	3/7 SW
300	1/3 SE	2/7 W	8/14 NW	9/17 N	8/15 NW	9/17 NW	7/14 N	3/7 N	2/5 NW
Glen	1/4 NW	2/5 W	6/12 W	9/17 NW	7/14 NW	8/17 W	7/14 W	3/8 NW	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/3	5/2	4/1	3/-0	5/1	6/2	5/2	3/-1	2/-2
900	7/5	6/4	6/3	5/2	7/4	8/5	8/4	5/2	4/1
600	8/7	8/7	7/6	7/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	7/6	6/4
300	9/9	9/9	10/8	10/9	13/12	15/13	13/12	8/8	8/7
Glen	9/9	9/9	10/9	11/10	14/13	15/13	13/12	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height despite pleasant temperatures at lower levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 May 2023
Weather: A fine start to the day but patchy low cloud feeding in from the northwest through the morning, brightening up again later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud, base 700-900m, in the west for a time. Good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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